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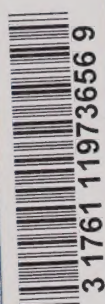
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The following information is based on 1998-99 data provided by schools, district school boards, and school authorities (109). Unless otherwise specified, the information refers to Ontario's publicly funded elementary and secondary schools.

Enrolment, 1998-99

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Public Schools			
Male	486 350	263 190	749 540
Female	457 056	242 606	699 662
Total	943 406	505 796	1 449 202
Roman Catholic Schools			
Male	239 104	95 159	334 263
Female	231 276	96 881	328 157
Total	470 380	192 040	662 420
All Schools			
Male	725 454	358 349	1 083 803
Female	688 332	339 487	1 027 819
Total	1 413 786	697 836	2 111 622

Excludes 7373 students in Provincial Schools and in care, treatment, and correctional facilities.

Enrolment by Grade, 1998-99

Elementary Schools

Grade	Public Schools	Roman Catholic Schools	Total
JK	66 113	43 734	109 847
K	91 149	47 813	138 962
1	96 878	49 834	146 712
2	96 618	48 832	145 450
3	97 185	49 182	146 367
4	94 650	47 169	141 819
5	91 885	45 150	137 035
6	91 812	44 482	136 294
7	93 309	44 403	137 712
8	92 778	44 336	137 114
Ungraded	1 274	117	1 391
Special Education	29 755	5 328	35 083
Total	943 406	470 380	1 413 786

Secondary Schools

Grade/Age	Public Schools	Roman Catholic Schools	Total
Pre-Grade 9	1 444	298	1 742
Grade 9	110 437	44 131	154 568
Grade 10	113 379	41 939	155 318
Grade 11	107 250	40 296	147 546
Grade 12: No OACs	55 592	22 504	78 096
Grade 12: 1-5 OACs	61 798	24 390	86 188
Grade 12: 6+ OACs	44 757	17 308	62 065
Age 21+	11 139	1 174	12 313
Total	505 796	192 040	697 836

The total number of elementary and secondary school students excludes 7373 students in Provincial Schools and in care, treatment, and correctional facilities.

Enrolment in French-Language Units

	1980-81	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Elementary	67 298	69 385	69 340	68 956	69 234	68 109
Secondary	28 959	28 510	28 316	26 424	26 185	26 164
Total	96 257	97 895	97 656	95 380	95 419	94 273

Number of Schools, 1998-99

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Public schools	2 568	588	3 156
Roman Catholic schools	1 380	221	1 601
Total	3 948	809	4 757

School counts exclude 13 Provincial Schools and 393 care, treatment, and correctional facilities.

Elementary and Secondary School Enrolment, 1990-91 and 1994-95 to 1998-99

	1990-91	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Elementary	1 282 469	1 357 487	1 396 100	1 376 506	1 394 439	1 413 786
Secondary	660 024	712 502	720 671	695 784	701 191	697 836
Total	1 942 493	2 069 989	2 116 771	2 072 290	2 095 630	2 111 622

Enrolment in French As a Second Language, 1998-99

Elementary Schools

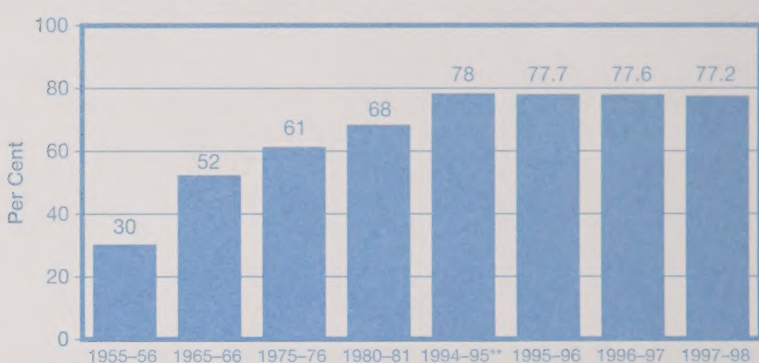
School Type	Core Program	Extended Program	Immersion Program	Total
Public	504 523	14 913	68 750	588 186
Roman Catholic	294 332	28 065	29 605	352 002
Total	798 855	42 978	98 355	940 188

Secondary Schools

School Type	Core Program	Extended Program	Immersion Program	Total
Public	123 510	7 765	17 670	148 945
Roman Catholic	47 585	3 292	5 131	56 008
Total	171 095	11 057	22 801	204 953

Secondary School Graduation Rate, 1955-56 to 1997-98

Graduates* As Percentage of 18-Year-Old Population



* Includes graduates from private schools.

** The 1994-95 figure is not strictly comparable with the figures in previous years owing to a change in the definition of population and the methodology for estimating population totals.

Full-Time Teachers in Schools, 1998-99

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Number of Teachers			
<i>Public School Boards</i>			
Male	12 759	16 201	28 960
Female	37 114	15 318	52 432
<i>Roman Catholic School Boards</i>			
Male	5 292	5 878	11 170
Female	18 241	5 659	23 900
Total	73 406	43 056	116 462
Positions Held			
Principals and vice-principals	5 498	1 897	7 395
Percentage female	54.9%	39.6%	50.9%
Department heads	—	8 991	8 991
Percentage female	—	45.1%	45.1%
Classroom and other teachers	67 336	32 740	100 076
Percentage female	77.2%	50.6%	68.5%
Median Years of Teaching Experience	13.3	14.5	13.7
Average Age of Teachers	42.5	43.3	42.8
Median Age of Teachers	44.3	44.4	44.3

Adults in Secondary Day School

Age Group	1980-81				1998-99			
	Male	(%)*	Female	(%)*	Male	(%)*	Female	(%)*
19-21	9 421	(3.1)	4 979	(1.8)	20 984	(3.01)	13 203	(1.89)
22 and older	1 441	(0.5)	3 519	(1.2)	3 363	(0.48)	6 947	(0.99)
Total	10 862	(3.6)	8 498	(3.0)	24 347	(3.49)	20 150	(2.89)

* Percentage of total secondary school enrolment.

Private Schools and Enrolment by Level of Instruction, October 31, 1998

Level	Schools	Enrolment		
		Male	Female	Total
Elementary	403	21 079	19 749	40 828
Secondary	74	4 951	5 097	10 048
Elementary and Secondary	181	19 298	18 201	37 499
Ungraded	47	1 184	1 041	2 225
Total	705	46 512	44 088	90 600

Continuing Education Provided by School Boards, 1997-98*

Type of Course	Enrolment		
	English	French	Total
Secondary school credit courses	251 314	2 404	253 718
Non-classroom correspondence courses or self-study	44 052	4 488	48 540
Adult basic literacy and numeracy	21 946	388	22 334
English or French as a second language	145 640	1 154	146 794
Native as a second language	3 172	0	3 172
Citizenship and official national languages classes	31 923	0	31 923
Non-credit courses	227 519	1 030	228 549
Total	725 566	9 464	735 030

* Enrolment in courses offered in 1997-98, generally in the evening, and during the summer of 1998.

